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28 August 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Letter of Intent to Contract No. GN-8642 with Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation, to Project EARNING

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. GN-8642 covers procurement of the Definition Phase (Phase I) of the Ground Data Reduction Subsystem.

3. By concurrence to this memorandum the Chief, Budget and Finance signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation. Obligation of \$150,000.00 chargeable to FY-64 EAR Funds.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Letter of Intent to Contract No. GN-8642 are in furtherance of the EARNING Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 15 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

6. Concurrence in this Letter of Intent to Contract No. GN-8642 is recommended.

CONCURRENCES:
SIGNED

Contracting Officer, OSA

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